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WAFER COMPRISING A BUFFER LAYER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the September 30, 2004 office action, be extended for a period of two (2) months from December 30, 2004, the date now set, to and including February 28, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$450.00. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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